BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11.	8 to 8½.
Ragi	... 25 to 30.	25 to 30.

State of standing crops fair.

Ragi under harvest.

Prospect of outturn 8 to 10 annas.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Ground nut is being harvested in Bangalore and Anekal Taluks; paddy in Anekal and ragi throughout the District. The recent rains have damaged the ragi crops.

10. Prospects of the season generally good.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder abundant.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Vaisakhi paddy in Kolar, Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur are being sown. Paddy in Goribidnur, Srinivaspur and Gudibanda; samé in Srinivaspur and Gudibanda; ragi in almost all the taluks are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be ample.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Paddy in Tumkur, Gubbi and Pavagada; ragi in all the taluks; except in Pavagada; sugar-cane in Gubbi, Turuvekere and Kunigal; jola and castor in Gubbi; navane in Sira and Pavagada; kulthi, castor and green gram in Pavagada; samè in Chiknayakanhalli and haraka in Kunigal are being harvested. Paddy in Tumkur and Pavagada; Bengal gram in Chiknayakanhalli, Turuvekere, Pavagada and Kunigal and jola and wheat in Pavagada are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are reported to be abundant.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, horse gram, black gram and green gram, Bengal gram, togare, ballar, castor, hutchellu, chillies, coriander, cotton, menthya, halasandi, haraka, tobacco and mulberry are reported to be in good condition. Ragi and paddy in parts of the Seringapatam Taluk and ragi in parts of the Malvalli Taluk are being harvested. It is reported that some dry crops have been damaged by the excess of rains in the Nanjangud, T. Narsipur and Nagamangala Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season good. The grains stored in pits are reported to have been damaged in some of the villages of the Nanjangud Taluk.

11. Public health generally good. Fever is reported to be prevalent in parts of the Hunsur, Gundlupet, Yedatore and Nanjangud Taluks.

12. Cattle healthy except in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk, where they are reported to be suffering from foot and mouth decease. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *i. e.*, dodda ragi, paddy, kulthi, togare, cow gram, chillies and castor in Hassan; paddy in Manjarabad; paddy and sugar-cane in Belur and Channarayapatna; paddy, cow gram, kulthi, sugar-cane, chillies, castor and ragi in Arsikere; cow gram, kulthi, togare, Bengal gram and chillies in Hole-Narsipur; kulthi, cow gram and togare, etc., in

Arkalgud and kulthi and sugar-cane in Alur are in good condition. Paddy is being harvested in Hassan, Hole-Narsipur, Arkalgud and Alur. The crops are reported to have been damaged owing to the heavy rainfall during the week in parts of Hassan, Arsikere, Channarayapatna Arkalgud and Alur.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are abundant.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water sufficient.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, sugar-cane, paddy, horse gram, castor and jola are in good condition. The harvesting of paddy is in progress in all the taluks.

10. Rainfall has been sufficient throughout and food stocks are **abundant.**

11. Public health generally good.

12. Water and fodder sufficient.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Standing crops, *i. e.*, sugar-cane in the Koppa Taluk; togare, ballar and chillies in the Tarikere Taluk; sugar-cane, ballar, togare and chillies in the Chikmagalur Taluk and ballar, togare, chillies, castor and sugar-cane in the Kadur Taluk are in good condition. Paddy and ragi in the Chikmagalur Taluk; paddy, ragi and jola in the Tarikere Taluk and paddy and arecanut in Koppa, Mudgere and Kadur Taluks and Yedahalli and Sringeri Sub-Taluks and ragi, jola samé, haraka, baragu and navane in the Kadur Taluk are being harvested. The heavy rainfall during the week in Tarikere, Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks is reported to have done some damage to the crops harvested, but not stocked. Bengal gram is being sown generally in the maidan parts of the district.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition throughout the district except in parts of Challakere where horse gram and castor are being damaged by insects. Ragi, jola and horse gram in the Chitaldrug Taluk; ragi sessamum, kambu and Italian millet in the Challakere Taluk; ragi, navane and paddy in the Hiriyur Taluk; ragi and jola in the Holalkere Taluk; paddy, ragi and jola in the Davangere Taluk and ragi, samé, and kambu in the Hosdurga Taluk are being harvested. White jola in the Hiriyur Taluk and Bengal gram in the Davangere and Hosdurga Taluks are being sown during the week.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good. Fever prevails in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur, Davangere, Jagalur and Hosdurga Taluks.

12. Cattle healthy. Pasture and water sufficient.

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